

Amendments to the Claims:

Please replace the original listing with the attached replacement listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A roll off container hoist with a front retractable loading frame roll forming a hoist with a break of the loadable frame structure at a forward end of the hoist, said hoist comprising:

a vehicle frame;

a main hoist frame pivoted to said vehicle frame at a rear pivot point;

a main lift cylinder attached to said vehicle frame and said main hoist frame for pivoting said main hoist frame relative to said vehicle frame;

a loadable extension frame coupled to said main hoist frame forward of said pivot point and forming a break in the loadable frame structure of the hoist, wherein said loadable extension frame is extendable and retractable relative to said main hoist frame;

a cable that is attachable to a container that is loaded onto and unloaded off of said roll off container hoist, wherein said cable is retractable relative to said main hoist frame to allow for loading of the container onto said roll off container hoist and extendable relative to said main hoist frame to allow for unloading of the container off of said roll off container hoist; and

a cable and loadable extension frame cylinder assembly coupled between said main hoist frame and said loadable extension frame and configured for both (i) simultaneously extending said loadable extension frame and retracting said cable relative to said main hoist frame with said main hoist frame positioned at any angle relative to said vehicle frame, and (ii) simultaneously retracting said loadable extension frame and extending said cable relative to said main hoist frame with said main hoist frame positioned at any angle relative to said vehicle frame.

2. (Currently Amended) A roll off container hoist with a front retractable loading frame for height restricted areas, said hoist comprising:

a vehicle frame;

a main hoist frame pivoted to said vehicle frame at a rear pivot point;

a main lift cylinder attached to said vehicle frame and said main hoist frame for pivoting said main hoist frame relative to said vehicle frame;

a loadable extension frame slidably coupled to said main hoist frame forward of said pivot point and extendable from and retractable into the main hoist frame and loadable with the main hoist frame at any dump angle;

a cable that is attachable to a container that is loaded onto and unloaded off of said roll off container hoist, wherein said cable is retractable relative to said main hoist frame to allow for loading of the container onto said roll off container hoist and extendable relative to said main hoist frame to allow for unloading of the container off of said roll off container hoist; and

a cable and loadable extension frame cylinder assembly coupled between said main hoist frame and said loadable extension frame and configured for both (i) simultaneously extending said loadable extension frame and retracting said cable relative to said main hoist frame with said main hoist frame positioned at any angle relative to said vehicle frame, and (ii) simultaneously retracting said loadable extension frame and extending said cable relative to said main hoist frame with said main hoist frame positioned at any angle relative to said vehicle frame.

3. (Currently Amended) The hoist of claim 2 further including a plurality of rollers on said loadable extension frame engaged in tracks formed on said main hoist frame, wherein said rollers and said track form a bearing between said loadable extension frame and said main hoist frame ~~cable attachable to a container for assisting in the loading/unloading of the container.~~

4. (Original) The hoist of claim 3 wherein said cable is attached at an anchor end thereof through a cable anchor to said extension frame.

5. (Currently Amended) The hoist of claim 4 further including a plurality of sheaves mounted on both said main hoist frame and said loadable extension frame including a vertically orientated sheave mounted on said loadable extension frame, wherein said cable ~~40~~ extends from said anchor end and is reeved around ~~the~~ a plurality of sheaves on both said main hoist frame and said loadable extension frame and exits said ~~44 exiting a final~~ vertically mounted sheave ~~44~~ at the forward end of said extension frame.

6. (Currently Amended) The hoist of claim 5 wherein two of said sheaves ~~44~~ are mounted on said main hoist frame and three of said sheaves are mounted on said extension frame.

7. (Currently Amended) The hoist of claim 6 wherein said cable extends from said cable anchor to a first said sheave ~~44~~ on said main hoist frame and is wrapped about 180 degrees, said cable extends to a second said sheave on said extension frame and is wrapped about 90 degrees, said cable extends to a third said sheave on said extension frame and is wrapped about 90 degrees, said cable extends to a fourth said sheave on said main hoist frame and is wrapped about 180 degrees, said cable extends to a fifth said sheave which is vertically mounted on said forward end of said extension frame and is wrapped 180 degrees, and said cable extends to a container above said extension frame and said main hoist frame.

8. (Currently Amended) The hoist of claim 4 wherein said a cable and loadable extension frame cylinder assembly includes ~~further including~~ a pair of loading cylinders ~~50~~ mounted on said main hoist frame and attached to said extension frame for simultaneously moving both said extension frame and said cable.

9. (New) The hoist of claim 4 wherein the cable is configured to move relative to the main hoist frame a distance of about five times the distance that the extension frame is moved relative to the main hoist frame.

10. (New) The hoist of claim 3 wherein the cable is configured to move relative to the main hoist frame a distance of about five times the distance that the extension frame is moved relative to the main hoist frame.

11. (New) The hoist of claim 2 wherein the cable is configured to move relative to the main hoist frame a distance of about five times the distance that the extension frame is moved relative to the main hoist frame.

12. (New) The hoist of claim 1 wherein the cable is configured to move relative to the main hoist frame a distance of about five times the distance that the extension frame is moved relative to the main hoist frame.

13. (New) The hoist of claim 12 further including a plurality of rollers on said loadable extension frame engaged in tracks formed on said main hoist frame, wherein said rollers and said track form a bearing between said loadable extension frame and said main hoist frame.

14. (New) The hoist of claim 13 further including a plurality of sheaves mounted on both said main hoist frame and said loadable extension frame including a vertically orientated sheave mounted on said loadable extension frame, wherein said cable is reeved around the plurality of sheaves on both said main hoist frame and said loadable extension frame and exits said vertically mounted sheave at the forward end of said extension frame.

15. (New) The hoist of claim 14 wherein two of said sheaves are mounted on said main hoist frame and three of said sheaves are mounted on said extension frame.